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# **Present Application:**

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: Concurrently herewith

Title

: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUNDANT LOCATION

ADDRESSING USING DATA COMPRESSION

# **Prior Application:**

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical"

### Field" as follows:

# -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application No. 09/012,036, filed January 22, 1998. --

